

CHLAMYDIA/GONORRHOEA/TRICHOMONAS/MYCOPLASMA GENITALIUM

SPECIMEN COLLECTION GUIDE

Hologic APTIMA collection kits for Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea / Trichomonas/Mycoplasma genitalium tests

- Only Aptima Multitest, Unisex and Urine collection kits can be tested.
- **When cap is off, keep tube upright.** If liquid spills or is tipped from vial, use fresh collection kit.
- Do not touch or pierce the foil cap.
- Place patient label down the tube. **DO NOT** cover fill window on the urine tube.
- Store at 2-30° C prior to testing.
- Collect a separate tube for **ALL** Mycoplasma genitalium requests.

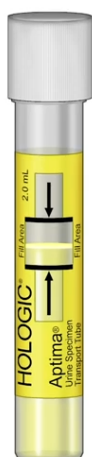
Failure to follow instructions will mean the specimen will be rejected for testing and will have to be recollected.

Refer to LabPLUS Test Guide.

Phone Microbiology x22706 (M-F) to order collection kits.

Hologic APTIMA Urine Tube (yellow label)

Order: Aptima yellow



Fill between lines
using supplied
pipette

Specimen types:

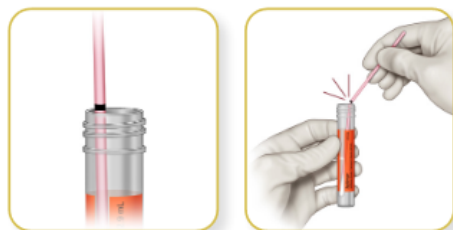
- Male first catch urine (first 20 mL) passed into a urine pot, preferably at least one hour after last passing urine.
- Female first catch urine samples will also be accepted.

Collection notes:

1. Collect urine in a pot.
2. Remove cap from yellow labelled tube.
3. Using pipette provided, draw urine from the pot up to the top line and transfer to the yellow labelled tube.
4. The amount of urine in the tube **MUST BE** in the fill area (between black lines).
5. Urine **MUST BE** transferred to the yellow label collection tube within 24 hours from collection.
6. Re-cap tube firmly.
7. Place patient label down the tube. **DO NOT** cover the fill window.

Hologic APTIMA Multitest Swab (orange label / pink swab)

Order: Aptima orange



Snap swab at black score line

Specimen types:

- Vaginal
- Rectal
- Throat

Collection notes:

Only use pink shaft swab provided.

1. After collection, remove cap, insert swab and snap at black score line. Do not break above line, cut, or fold in half.
2. Re-cap tube firmly.
3. Place patient label down side of tube.

Hologic APTIMA Unisex Swab (white label / blue swab)

Order: Aptima white



Specimen types:

- Eye
- Sites where a thin swab is required.

Collection notes:

Only use blue shaft swab provided.

1. After collection, remove cap, insert swab and snap at black score line. Do not break above line, cut, or fold in half.
2. Re-cap tube firmly.
3. Place patient label down side of tube.